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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Christopher J. Ryan

Confirmation No.: 7229

Application No.: 10/814,696

Group Art Unit: 3733

Filed: March 30, 2004

Examiner: Richard R. Shaffer

For: ADJUSTABLE DEPTH DRILL BIT

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-881-999

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and M.P.E.P. § 713.04, and in response to the Interview Summary mailed on October 20, 2006, Applicant submits the following Statement of Substance of the Interview.


On October 12, 2006, a telephonic interview with the undersigned was initiated by the USPTO. During the interview, the Examiner requested the undersigned to authorize an amendment to claim 51 so as to depend from claim 29 instead of canceled claim 46. The undersigned authorized the amendment.

In view of the agreement reached between Examiners Robert and Shaffer and the undersigned, the undersigned believes that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated September 11, 2006 is still effective and the publication and issue fees are due on December 11, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant will pay the publication and issue fees on or before December 11, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due for this Statement of Substance of the Interview.
Should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Jones Day
Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Date: November 14, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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